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Docket No. 6485/1D340-US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

Leonardi, Amedeo; Motta, Gianni; Riva, Carlo; Testa,

Rudolfo

For:

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DIALKYLPIPERAZINES ACTIVE ON THE LOWER URINARY TRACT

CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION

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Sir:

This is a request for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) of a

[X] Continuation

[] Divisional

application of the following pending prior application, which is complete:

Serial No.

09/127,059

Filed: July 31, 1998

(NOTE: This date must be prior to 5/29/2000)

Of:

Leonardi, Amedeo; Motta, Gianni; Riva, Carlo; Testa, Rodolfo

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Examiner:

E. Bernhardt

Group: 1624

As of the filing date accorded the present application, abandon the prior 1. application, in which no issue fee has been paid, nor has there been a termination of proceedings. The file wrapper contents of the prior application are to constitute the basic papers for the new application.

2. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, AFTER ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT

		Claims on File	Number Ex- tra	Rate
Basic Fee				\$690.00
Total Clair	ms	6 - 20 =	0 x \$18	\$0.00
Independe	ent Claims	2 - 3 =	0 x \$78	\$0.00
If Multiple Dependent Claims Are Present, Add \$260.00			\$0.00	
	Total Filing Fee			\$0.00
*No. 9 below must be checked to claim this reduction.				
A ch	eck in the amount of \$69	<u>30</u> is enclosed to	o cover the filing	g tee.
3. [X]	A new declaration is not required, since this application is a continuation or a division and does not include a new inventor, or is enclosed, together with the required filing fee of \$, or will be provided later, together with the required filing fee.			
4. []	Cancel claims			

5. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence (check one and fill in):

"This is a [X] continuation, [] division, of application Serial No. 09/127,059, filed July 31, 1998. The most recent of these prior applications is hereby incorporated herein by reference, in its entirety."

- 6. [] Enter the unentered amendment submitted in the prior application on .
- 7. [X] A preliminary amendment is also enclosed.

- 8. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to attorneys at the firm of DARBY & DARBY P.C., 805 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022.
 - [X] The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.
 - [] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a power of attorney is enclosed.
- 9. [] A verified statement claiming small entity status (check one):[] was filed in parent application or [] is enclosed.
- 10. [X] Priority is claimed from

Country: USA

Number: 60/070,269

Date:

December 31, 1997

Country:

Italy

Number: Date: MI 97 A 001861 August 1, 1997

The priority document

[X] was filed in the prior application

[] is enclosed.

11. The Assignment

[X] was recorded at Reel 9514 Frame 0694 on October 7, 1998

[] is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

S/Peter Ludwig Reg. No. 25/351

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